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## Double-standards

### ■ Anti-British discrimination by the National Lottery



Showing all the sensitivity and tact of a rhinoceros, the left-liberals in charge of the National Lottery's New Opportunities Fund have just announced that one million pounds of Lottery money is to be given to improve healthcare for ethnic minority communities in Oldham. Apparently there is an unusually high rate of mental illness and female suicide among Asians in the town. The fact that poverty, bad housing, and relat-

ed health tragedies like cot deaths are also unusually high on a number of white estates in Oldham appears to have gone unnoticed by the "great and good" in charge of giving the punters back a bit of their lottery money. Oldham West MP Michael Meacher has called for an inquiry as to why so many thousands of local people voted BNP. If he really wants to know, he might start by looking at the anti-white bias displayed in National Lottery funding decisions. ■

## Fuel protesters

### ■ The war against fuel stealth-tax continues!



Just days before the election, fuel tax protesters turned up at refineries in order to draw attention to the approach of the £4 gallon and the Government's outrageous stealth tax war against motorists. And, yet again, the badly organised protesters were intimidated by the

police and spun home by the BBC (Blatant Bias Corporation). Yet Blair and his cronies are playing with fire if they think that hauliers and motorists will go on putting up with being milch cows for ever. Sooner or later, something will trigger a motorists' revolt that will dwarf last year's fuel tax protests. When it does, we'll be there again! ■

## Foot and Mouth

### ■ Foot and Mouth disease covered up

Within days of the election, Ministry of Agriculture officials descended on farms all over Britain to test livestock for foot and mouth disease. "Confined to barracks" so as to avoid discovering the further cases that might spoil Mr. Blair's election, the MAFF stormtroopers were let loose for another round of illegal mass slaughter deliberately intended to slash the number of farmers in Britain and to clear the way for extra meat imports from our European 'partners'.

## Political corruption

### ■ New Labour 'elite' gives itself a payrise!



Further evidence of the out-of-touch arrogance of our New Unhappy Lords in the New Labour establishment came within a few days of the election when Tony Blair awarded himself a 40% pay rise! Handing himself a desperately needed £47,000 increase, Blair bought his colleagues' acceptance of this kick in the teeth to ordinary people by giving all his chief ministers an extra 15% as well. Cabinet

members will now get an extra £18,186, taking their salaries to £117,979. Adding injury to insult is the fact that the majority of Blair's government is now made up of individuals who have never done a day's real work in their lives. We are now ruled by a motley collection of ex-research assistants, jumped up social workers and full-time union officials - the New Labour 'elite'. Real businessmen or real workers - people with real experience of real life - are nowhere to be seen. ■

## National Health Service

### ■ Britain spends less on health than poor EU countries



For all the pre-election talk about investment in the Health Service, Britain after four years of New Labour spends less on health care than anywhere in the EU apart from the poorest countries. Only Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland put less money into their medical services. The UK ranks 11th out of the EU's 15 nations in a survey by Eurostat, which uses a 'purchasing power standard' rather than currency to measure the amount spent on health. By this accurate measure, Britain spends only 82% of the Italian amount, just 70% of what is spent in France, and a mere 60% of health spending in Germany. The comparison with

other countries is even worse. Spending per head on health in the UK is just over half that in Switzerland and only a third of that in the USA, where most health care is private. This last shocking fact contains two all important lessons for government policy makers: First, that American-style private health care is extremely expensive, costing far more and being less effective than the state system used in places like Germany. Second, that the Thatcherite dogma which states or implies that high spending on health care conflicts with a healthy economy is shown by the experience of the ultimate free market economy - America. The health service privatisation plans of Blair and his Thatcherite cronies spring from an ideological commitment to globalist theory, not from economic reality. ■

## Defence

### ■ Britain's once mighty armed forces falling apart



Britain's armed forces are stretched to breaking point. They are now short of more than 11,000 personnel - equivalent to 14 complete infantry battalions or 10% below the bottom line of the last Tory government's debilitating 1991 defence cuts. The shortfall is increasing steadily at the rate of 0.5% per year, and is being made worse as servicemen resign rather than put up with the various politically correct absurdities being imposed by New Labour. The attempt to 'feminise' the armed forces has not only lowered

morale among servicemen, but has also led to a three-fold increase in the number of women being medically discharged because of training injuries. The problems are caused by the fact that women have lower bone density, which increases the risk of fractures. A report in the *Journal of Public Health Medicine* also points out that women have only 30-50% of the upper body strength of men, and so have to exert themselves more than men to achieve the same physical task. Feminist theory has run into the hard facts of physiological reality, and women and the Armed Forces are both paying the price. ■

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# Moving on... Moving up!

**"A very impressive performance." "They put a huge amount of effort into Oldham. I'm afraid it seems to have paid off." "It's more than a small party, the British National Party." With these words, top BBC commentators Reeta Chakrabarti, Andrew Marr and David Dimbleby respectively each summed up the shocked reactions of the left-liberal Establishment to the BNP election results.**

**A** few days later the *Oldham Chronicle* reiterated the British National Party's newly acquired political legitimacy when it told far-left troublemakers to keep out of town and stated that: "Mr. Griffin and the BNP now have a mandate from 11,000 Oldham residents to represent their point of view."

With 3 scores over 10%, five saved deposits and many near misses, and a nationwide average of 3.9%, 2001 is without doubt the most successful General Election ever for a British Nationalist organisation. The BNP hammered the Green Party and UKIP, beating these one-issue protest movements in almost all the seats we contested. UKIP in particular faced the biggest election flop of any small party since 1979.

With the overall goal being to root ourselves on the local scene in our key areas of support, the BNP has built firm foundations for next year's local elections where the party must win seats if it is to start a chain reaction and ride the crest of a wave of increased support along the new electoral cycle.

## Vindication of the new direction

This election is also a success for the new direction of the movement, towards improving its image and participating in British politics in a more professional, mainstream manner, moving even further away from the immature and disorganised approach that has bedevilled too many nationalist efforts in the past. The BNP has in the last two years built itself an impressive electoral portfolio, becoming a party that punches far above its weight thanks to the correct strategy, far-sighted leadership and hard working activists. In local elections, we have a nationwide average of 10%, with scores as high as 26%, 24%, and 22%. In the London elections our mayoral candidate polled over 100,000 votes, up from 17,000 votes in the whole of the capital the year before. And now we have parliamentary results that complete the jigsaw of progress towards the mainstream.

## Conservative Party shifts to the Left

Now we have the prospect of the Conservative Party, long regarded as the establishment's "most effective defence" against the "far-right", being almost certainly to move massively to the left, opening up huge political space. In these editorial columns several months ago I predicted that the defeat of the Tories in this election would herald the end of populist rhetoric from that party. The top leadership contender for the Tory Party throne, Michael Portillo, now informs us that if he wins we will see a more tolerant, "internationalist" Conservative Party.

For a golden period of five years, we will have no more Eurosceptic or "Tough but Fair on Asylum" vote-snatching slogans in our way. We will be the only serious party speaking out on the major issues of asylum, immigration and Europe. During this time we are likely to see a further collapse of race relations in our major cities and almost certainly a Euro referendum campaign which we will use to establish further our credentials as a party supporting British freedom against creeping European federalism.

## Deteriorating race relations

In the last few months we have seen how the liberal-left's drive to create an explosive ethnic mosaic out of an historically homogenous nation is producing the results we always warned of in Leeds, Oldham, Huddersfield, Aylesbury and Bradford. All over Britain people are getting a glimpse of the future their children will have to live in should the crazed dream of the multiracialists ever come to pass. Unless the whole insane process is halted and reversed, then the events in Oldham and elsewhere will be the tip of the iceberg. Britain is moving more and more towards resembling a Lebanon or a Yugoslavia. This conflict in our cities is happening at a time when ethnic minorities are only around 6-9% of the population; imagine the future in a Britain - only a couple of decades away on present trends - where they would account for some 20-30% of the populace?

## Back to community work

As race relations deteriorate, we will watch the slow death of the Conservative party. The new Tory tactic will be to out-Blair Tony Blair himself! And the blue-rinse grass roots won't like it one little bit. But for us to take full advantage of the slow-motion collapse of the old right, we have to have established our political credibility. That is why we need to focus so much energy on local community work in preparations for the crucial local elections next year.

One fact is clear: we can only progress a little further without actually winning elections. Imagine the scenario: we win a council seat next year, we then utilise the resulting added credibility to win a seat or two in the Euro elections the year after (provided we have produced a matching rise in our fund-raising ability); we then roll on to get Greater London Assembly members elected the following year. And all the while the country goes down the drain, New Labour alienates the white working class and overtaxes the middle classes, and we expand enormously in membership and activists. At the end of the electoral cycle we would be transformed into a mainstream mass movement. Provided we get that first little win in time.

This isn't a tad too much optimism. These things happen quickly. Our problem is not getting people to agree with us, it is getting it into people's heads that we are a credible repository for their votes. Polls have shown that a majority of the population agree with the BNP on the main issues.

But people only vote for winners. This is why most vote Labour and Tory. Because they are the only perceived winners. The recent General Election shows that the BNP is fast becoming a winning party, cleaning up its image and gaining impressive election results. The next five years are the most crucial in our civilisation's history; if we cannot rise to the challenge, we will deserve everything we get.

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Director of Publicity

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● Party Chairman Nick Griffin explains how the election results show that...

# THERE'S STILL TIME TO WIN FOR BRITAIN!

*It can be done here too! The results in Oldham and Burnley didn't just leave old party spokesmen pale with shock, nor did they just put fire back in the bellies of thousands of 'lapsed' nationalist activists who had mistakenly believed that it was "too late." They were also the talk of sitting rooms, workplaces and clubs and pubs all over the country. All of a sudden the success of modernist Euro-nationalist parties in places such as Italy, Belgium, Austria and France isn't just something to be envied, it's shown to be an attainable goal in Britain as well.*



"The political landscape in Oldham has changed ... it has been changed through the proper democratic process by Mr. Nick Griffin and his British National Party, campaigning properly and legally and persuading people to vote for them. Mr Griffin and the BNP now has a mandate from 11,000 Oldham residents to represent their point of view.... At a stroke, the BNP has gained political legitimacy in Oldham..."

**Oldham Chronicle**

"...a very clever BNP Chairman has played us all for fools...We now have a real problem. Griffin is very clever and his timing was brilliant."

**Phil Woolas, Labour MP for Oldham East**

Of course, we were lucky with the timing of recent troubles in Oldham, but that's by no means the whole story. There have been massive non-white riots in Britain before, but neither the BNP nor any other nationalist group has ever been able to capitalise on them to anything like this degree before. So what's changed?

## Sinking roots

First, we were in Oldham, working in the local community and in defence of white rights, months before the rioting began. This wasn't an accident, it was the result of a recognition that circumstances were combining in the town to provide us with a great opportunity, and a conscious decision to take steps to seize that opportunity. We did so well in Oldham not because of the attack on Walter Chamberlain or the riots, but because we had put in the work to sink local roots well *before* the situation became critical.

We were there with *Freedom* with front page stories about Oldham long before the mass media would even mention what was going on. We were there outside the police station demonstrating against racist attacks after the Northern spring rally.

We were there working with the local people running the unoffi-

cial St. George's Day flag celebrations. We were there on the white estates, talking to ordinary local people and learning about their problems and feelings before we designed our election addresses. And we tailored our message accordingly. None of this was luck. We *worked* for Oldham - not just during the election, but in advance - just as Steve Smith and Chris Jackson worked for the excellent showing in the Burnley area.

## Change in image

We also worked for this breakthrough, and especially the serious and generally fair coverage of our involvement in it, by striving to change the party's image. With just a few exceptions, most of the media portrayed us as controversial but potentially electable - a big change from the hysterical denunciations we would have expected a few years ago. Why the change? Because the British National Party *has* changed.

## Scratching the surface

Anyone who was involved in the Oldham campaign will tell you two things: First, that our actual vote, although an immense shock to the old parties and media commentators, still didn't match the level of sympathy for our message we found on doorsteps and in shopping precincts. When it came to mak-

ing their crosses, many people, despite all the troubles inflicted on them by the multiracial 'experiment', lost their nerve and decided not to vote BNP at the very last moment. We've still only scratched the surface of our potential in Oldham.

## Equal Rights for Whites

Second, they'll tell you that, apart from some youngsters on the poorest estates (and many of them weren't even registered to vote), no one who voted BNP was voting for - or would have voted for - a party that would "kick 'em all out." They were voting simply to send a warning message to the Asian thugs, and for a party pledging to secure "Equal Rights for Whites." 12,000 Oldhamers voted for Nick Griffin, Mick Treacy and Roger Woods not because they are racists, but because they are sick of anti-white racism. A few of those voters were even West Indians or half-castes. I know, because I met and talked with them, and shook their hands.

## Moderate and acceptable

One of the most marked aspects of campaigning in Oldham was the way in which no one even mentioned the old smears that would have dogged our campaign years ago. Quite a few did need reassurance that we had nothing to do with the National Front and that we were there to

campaign for justice for the majority politically rather than by holding provocative marches. But everyone understood that the BNP has been transformed into a moderate, acceptable vehicle for a protest vote.

## Political reality

Again, this was no accident. Every single journalist who interviewed me during the campaign - and they were numbered in their scores - asked me about our alleged plans to "send them all back." Had any one of them been presented with the old line of 40 years of nationalist failure, it would have exploded in our faces. And, as everyone who campaigned in Oldham will tell you, the thousands of our voters knowing black friends, Hindu friends, mixed race cousins and even 'good' Muslim friends would have been off like a shot.

We might not like it, but that's political reality. And we must understand and adapt to that political reality, or go back to failing. We can still oppose any further immigration, we can still call for a massive programme of financially assisted resettlement designed to so cut the numbers of non-whites in our country as to make us an overwhelmingly white nation once again.

## Transforming our prospects

We don't even need to say how much or how little of the 'salt' of



non-white immigration we want in our national 'soup.' But the vote in Oldham was the result not only of the race attacks and riots, but also of the decision taken some three years ago to drop the old policy of compulsory repatriation and say, "at the end of the day, if some want to stay, they must obey our laws and respect our customs, but they can stay."

And in the months ahead, we are going to find that Oldham has transformed our prospects. There's no point saying that "we can't change our image" - we just have done! New credibility, new growth and new opportunities will all follow as surely as night follows day.

### The breakthrough

The breakthrough - for that is what is - couldn't have come at a better time. The Conservative party has taken a blow from which its rapidly ageing rank-and-file may well never recover.

William Hague played enough 'right-wing' populist cards to get himself and his approach demonised by the left-liberal media, without going far enough to win back the socially conservative voters who switched to New Labour in 1997. As a result his successor, unless it is fair Anne Widdecombe with her rattling bag of old Tory bones, is sure to drag the Conservative party in a wild lurch to the left.

### UKIP disaster

This will inevitably open up a huge political space in which we can operate, all the more so because our rivals for the votes and activism of the most disenfranchised sections of 'Middle England', the UK Independence Party, went down to the biggest electoral disaster suffered by any minority party since the National Front in 1979.

At the same time, a second term Labour government, elected without any conviction or enthu-

siasm or conviction by a bored electorate simply because it has had the benefit of benign global economic conditions, is going to be uniquely susceptible to popular rejection when the impact of the US, German and Japanese economic downturns hits Britain as well. The millions of people already condemned to insecurity if not outright poverty by New Labour's abject surrender to the dogmas of globalisation will find the required belt-tightening politically unbearable. The "can't be bothereds" will be back at the polls - hell-bent on punishing Blair.

### Not plain sailing

That is not to say that it's all going to be plain sailing from here. Our having become more of a threat will provoke more of a reaction, particularly in terms of low level interference and harassment - more letters vanishing in the post, more visits from police officers with 'kind'

but deliberately blood-curdling advice on the 'dangers' allegedly posed by the handful of cranks still keeping the militant left on a life-support machine.

And assuredly we will see ever more strident shouts of 'sell-out' and hair-brained confrontation politics stunts from the extremists strutting and posing on our fringes.

### On the right track

But none of that need bother or deflect us. After Oldham, we all know that we are on the right track. We have a political movement to build - the movement that is the only thing that can save our nation, and which has little more than 25 years in which to do it. We have the political space - on both the 'left' and the 'right' of the old parties - in which to build it. We have the people and the money to do it. But we will do it even quicker if you will join in and help us to push the BNP bandwagon.

## ANTI-BRITISH RACISM STARTS LIKE THIS...



• When local people celebrated St. George's Day in Oldham, the Lib-Dem council sent out workmen to tear the flags down! In 'multi-cultural' Oldham, the council wouldn't even give the English 24 hours in their own town. Such stunts send out a clear message: "Whites are second class citizens. They don't count."



• The removal of town centre traffic bollards with Oldham's famous owl on them was described as a 'mystery' by the local press. The real reason was that Islamic teaching forbids the depiction of living creatures like birds. Oldham's owl might offend Muslims, so she's got to go! Our ancient traditions and culture are being 'airbrushed' out of the picture. No wonder the young Asians think it's their town now!

## AND ENDS LIKE THIS...



Blame social deprivation...blame unemployment...blame the BNP...blame the whites...blame the police...but never blame the minority of Asian thugs who are creating 'no-go' areas and attacking whites to the tune of one a day, including war veterans, and constantly rioting and smashing up the town!



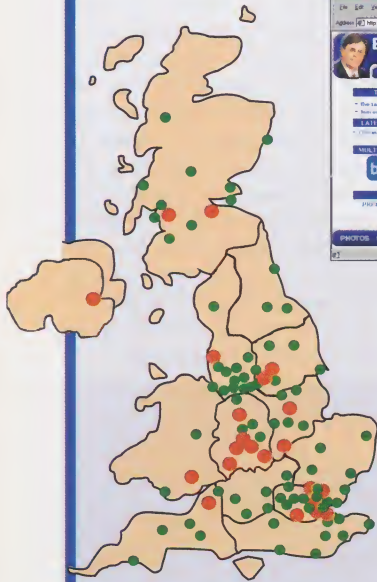
# WELCOME TO THE PA

## A new political movement

The British National Party is a new, fresh and unique political movement. With over 100 branches nationwide, and a string of excellent election results, the BNP is fast becoming the true alternative to the anti-British establishment!



The symbol of our struggle for the identity and the sovereignty of Great Britain.



LEFT: The BNP's first-class website ([www.bnp.org.uk](http://www.bnp.org.uk)). Our main website receives thousands of 'hits' everyday!



ABOVE: Map depicting current branch strength (green dots are groups and red dots, branches).



ABOVE: The BNP's publications. Our newspaper *Freedom*, and our magazine *Identity* are breaking the barriers of disinformation and censorship!

LEFT: A sample of one of the BNP's extensive range of leaflets

## A party of action and success



ABOVE: The BNP's advisory Council: this party body inspects the party's accounts and discusses vital issues and decisions. It is made up of the party's top officials.



ABOVE & RIGHT: The BNP is committed to a sensible political approach, and is a party of action. Above you can find photos of our annual conferences. On the right, over 100 BNP activists demonstrate against racist attacks on whites in Oldham.



The British National Party has transformed itself over the last few years. The BNP is now firmly committed to practical, sensible political tactics of local community campaigning in order to achieve success.



BEXLEY  
26.3%



BURNLEY  
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DUDLEY  
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OLDHAM  
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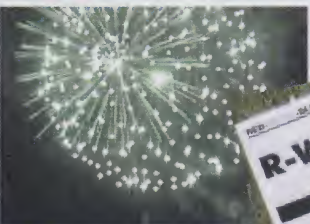
**ELECTION RESULTS:** In local politics the BNP is a formidable force! We have a nationwide average of 10% in local elections, and in the last London elections, our Mayoral candidate obtained over 100,000 votes!



# PARTY OF THE FUTURE!

## A party of British identity and culture

In an age of materialism and rootless "gansta" culture, the British National Party is the only party that aspires to great British culture. We celebrate our heritage and traditions with our annual Red-White-and-Blue summer festival held every year.



British National Party  
Chairman Nick Griffin



BNP Director of Publicity Paul Golding meeting with the President of the Front National, Jean-Marie Le Pen, in France. The BNP has good links with patriots from countries around the world.



A typical British National Party meeting



ABOVE: A BNP  
loudspeaker van in  
operation during the  
London elections



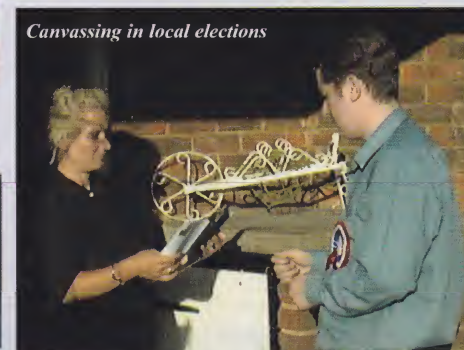
A BNP leafleting team  
spreading the message



A paper selling  
team in Scotland



Canvassing in local elections



BNP members can be seen here demonstrating  
with a black family who wished to return to Africa



A social for the members



# FREQUENTLY AS

## 13 questions answered

### Q: Are you racist?

● A: No. "Racism" is when you 'hate' another ethnic group. We don't 'hate' black people, we don't 'hate' Asians, we don't 'hate' any ethnic group for being what nature made them, they have a right to their own identity as much as we do. We simply feel that *mixing* the races against their wishes is not a good thing, and we know that allowing mass immigration into our already overcrowded island will lead to us becoming a minority within our own land before long. We want the same human rights as everyone else: a right to a homeland, security, identity, democracy and freedom. We are not against immigrants as *individuals*. We are against a *system* which imports immigrants as cheap labour regardless of the wishes of the British people. The British people were never asked if they wanted a multicultural society, immigration was forced on us undemocratically.

### Q: What answers does the BNP offer to the immigration problem?

● A: The first thing a BNP government will do is to stop all further non-white immigration into Britain. Then we will put in place a system of voluntary resettlement whereby those non-whites resident in Britain will be encouraged to return to their lands of origin. We will offer them the proper cash provisions to do this. This will stop, reduce and then reverse the headlong rush to a majority foreign Britain. This scenario will benefit not only the native British people, who will secure their homeland, but also the non-whites who will take invaluable benefits to their own countries by using the skills and money they acquired in Britain to help their lands of native origin develop. It is the only answer to the present problem; the alternative is that the British people become a minority and face an uncertain future as second class citizens in our own land.

### Q: When you talk about being 'British' what do you mean?

● A: We mean the bonds of culture, ethnicity, identity and roots of the native British peoples. According to Professor Sykes, of Oxford University, in his latest DNA tests, all those white Britons whose maternal grandmother was born here before 1948 are 99% descended from those who lived in these islands between 10,000 and 40,000 years ago! We were made by these islands, and these islands are our home. When we in the BNP talk about being British, we talk about the native peoples who have lived in these islands since the Stone Age, and the relatively small numbers of peoples of almost identical stock, such as the Saxons, Vikings, Normans, and Irish, who have come here and assimilated more recently.

### Q: Do you promote violence?

● A: No. What possible advantage could we gain from it? The BNP knows that this country can, and will, only be changed by legal, democratic means. This is why we contest elections at all levels, from local parish council seats, to the General Election. There simply isn't any evidence whatsoever of any promotion of violence by the British National Party. It is all lies, lies and lies from a left-liberal media who know that our views and policies are shared by millions of people and so resort to unfounded smears rather than dealing with our arguments.



### Q: What about religion?

● A: The BNP takes no particular religious position. We would preserve the long British tradition of separating Church and State. The dangers facing the British people are so great, that it would be crass criminality to allow our people to be divided along religious lines. We have to save our country first! We are, however, opposed to the growth and increased militancy of the various Asiatic religions that have been brought to this country by mass immigration.



# ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q: Are you against democracy?

● A: No. We are for *more* democracy. If the British people had their views represented in government and public affairs, many of the bad things that have happened to this country would never have happened! Mass immigration to the point where the native British people will become outnumbered in their own country would never have happened, the age of homosexuality consent would never have been lowered, the sell-off of our freedom and independence to Brussels bureaucrats would never have taken place, and whole areas of our country wouldn't have been turned into a foreign country. It is the *lack* of democracy, and the emergence of a ruling political class in which a minority of self-serving career politicians impose their views against the will of the majority which is the problem.

## Q: Are you 'anti-European'?

● A: Absolutely not! We want a great friendship with our European neighbours. The real 'anti-Europeans', are the ones determined to strip the unique peoples of Europe of their democracy and freedom and hand their destiny over to unelected bankers, Eurocrats and international financiers. We share a common ethnic identity with the various European peoples, all we oppose (like all the peoples of European countries) is a European Superstate run by a liberal élite who want to flood Europe with immigrants.

## Q: What would the BNP do about the environment?

● A: The BNP is the true Green Party! The BNP is the only party in Britain with the will to take action to prevent environmental disaster, and halt the forces behind environmental destruction, namely the scramble for profits causing unfettered pollution and the short-term attitudes of materialist politicians. Our ideal is that of a clean, beautiful country, free of pollution in all its forms, where nature, agriculture and industry work in balance, with long-term considerations taking precedence over profit and convenience.

## Q: What about agriculture, the countryside and rural issues?

● A: The BNP is the only party to stand firm for the independent British farmer. We oppose the forces of free-trade and globalisation which are wreaking havoc on our beautiful countryside, and the farming and fishing industries. We will switch farming emphasis onto maximum national self-sufficiency, encouraging farming to supply a much greater part of the nation's need in food products. We will revive the UK's fishing industry with the reestablishment of the former exclusion zones and the introduction of new rules to prevent depletion of fish stocks. Priority must be switched in farming policy to encouraging organic production, with its clear health and environmental benefits. We support the use of a graduated land-tax designed to encourage family farms and highly productive small-holdings, and to stop and reverse the present trend towards agribusiness monopolies.

## Q: What about freedom of speech?

● A: We want *more* freedom of speech. People are sick and tired of being told what they are allowed to think and say within Britain. Increasingly, laws are being introduced or proposed to restrict our right to express our views - witness the McPherson Report's demand that people should be arrested for what they say in the privacy of their own homes! Everyone is meant to comply with a straightjacket of political correctness in regards their personal views and opinions. Support for freedom of speech is one of our most popular policies. We are always willing to debate and discuss with our opponents, but they refuse to do so. We will introduce, as one of the first things we will do in government, a Bill of Rights guaranteeing *absolute* freedom of speech for all citizens.

## Q: What would the BNP do about crime?

● A: The BNP is the only party in Britain that offers any practical solutions to the growing problem of crime. We will simply adopt a policy of "Zero Tolerance", replacing liberal concern for the 'rights' of criminals with a proper emphasis on the rights of victims, and on the rights of innocent people not to become victims. We will toughen up the courts to apply stricter sentences, put the necessary resources behind the police and release them from the paralysing straightjacket of political correctness.

## Q: What about genuine asylum seekers?

● A: The United Nations states that those forced to flee persecution to claim asylum should seek refuge in the *first* peaceful country they come to. On this basis, generally the internationally recognised one, we will not accept those seeking asylum apart from those fleeing the countries immediately surrounding Britain, such as Holland, France, Norway, Germany, Belgium or Ireland. We would only consider citizens of these countries for asylum.

## Q: What about jobs, unemployment and economics?

● A: The BNP calls for the selective exclusion of foreign goods from British markets and the reduction of foreign imports. We will ensure that as many as possible of our manufactured goods are produced in British factories, employing British workers. If this were done, unemployment in this country would be brought to an end, and good, well-paid employment would flourish, at last getting our people back to work. We deplore the degree to which Britain's industry, commerce, land and other assets have been allowed to fall into the hands of foreign owners. We are pledged to ensure that all vital national assets are restored to British, though not necessarily state, ownership. We also call for preference in the job market to be given to native Britons.



















• Director of Group Development Tony Lecomber gives a rundown of...

# THE ELECTION RESULTS...

The General Election of 2001 produced the best results ever not just for the British National Party, but in the entire history of British nationalism. With five saved deposits, including three results in excess of 10%, and a string of other seats where we were only a few votes short of reaching the 5% threshold, the result has been a complete vindication of the party's election strategy and efforts to improve its image. In order to concentrate its efforts on areas where we are working for council election breakthroughs next year, the party didn't contest as many seats this time as last. But across 33 seats we secured an average of 1,431 votes per seat and 3.9% of the poll contested. This is more than two and a half times larger than the 1.45% average vote in 1997.

When one considers that the BNP's first electoral outing back in 1983 saw it get just 1% in its best seat, and that we could only take 3% in the Tower Hamlets constituency that included Millwall ward in the general election before we won the Millwall council seat, you can see the extent of the progress made in recent years. The BNP entered this election with the primary aim of setting itself up to make a real push to secure council seats next June, and to publicise the extent to which it has repositioned itself in the political mainstream. Mission accomplished!

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| <b>Dagenham</b><br><br>David Hill<br><b>5%</b>                       | <b>Croydon Central</b><br>Lynda Miller<br><b>1%</b>   | <b>Barking</b><br>Mark Tolman<br><b>6.4%</b>  | <b>Newport West</b><br>Terry Cavill<br><b>0.8%</b>  | <b>Broxbourne</b><br>John Cope<br><b>2.2%</b>  |
| <b>Ruislip-Northwood</b><br>Ian Edwards<br><b>1.5%</b>   | <b>Hayes &amp; Harlington</b><br>Gary Birch<br><b>2.2%</b>  | <b>Chingford &amp; Woodford Green</b><br><br>Jean Griffin<br><b>2.9%</b> | <br><b>Lewisham East</b><br>Barry Roberts<br><b>3.3%</b>        | <b>Mitcham &amp; Morden</b><br>John Tyndall<br><b>1.7%</b>   |
| <b>Enfield North</b><br><br>Ray Johns<br><b>1.6%</b>                | <br><b>Coventry North East</b><br>Edward Sheppard<br><b>2%</b> | <br><b>Birmingham Hodge Hill</b><br>Lee Windridge<br><b>3.4%</b>         | <br><b>West Bromwich West</b><br>John Salvage<br><b>4.5%</b> | <b>Romford</b><br>Frank McAllister<br><b>1.2%</b>  |
| <b>Sunderland North</b><br>Dave Guynan<br><b>2.3%</b>  | <br><b>Blaby</b><br>Edward Scott<br><b>2.9%</b>                | <br><b>Erewash</b><br>Steve Belshaw<br><b>1.2%</b>                       | <b>Dudley North</b><br>Simon Darby<br><b>4.7%</b>   |  |
| <b>Sunderland South</b><br>Joe Dobbie<br><b>1.9%</b>   | <b>Dewsbury</b><br>Russell Smith<br><b>4.5%</b>   | <b>Ashton-Under-Lyne</b><br>Roger Woods<br><b>4.5%</b>  | <b>Oldham West &amp; Royton</b><br>Nick Griffin<br><b>16.4%</b>   | <b>Oldham East &amp; Saddleworth</b><br>Mick Treacy<br><b>11.2%</b>  |
| <br><b>Bradford North</b><br>John Brayshaw<br><b>4.6%</b>           | <b>Stoke-On-Trent South</b><br>Steve Batkin<br><b>3.8%</b>  | <br><b>Leicester East</b><br>Clive Potter<br><b>1.9%</b>                 | <br><b>Pendle</b><br>Chris Jackson<br><b>5%</b>              | <br><b>Burnley</b><br>Steve Smith<br><b>11.3%</b> |
| <br><b>Bexleyheath &amp; Crayford</b><br>Colin Smith<br><b>3.5%</b> |   |   |   |  |



## North West Region

● The headline-grabber was **Chairman Nick Griffin's** vote in **Oldham West and Royton** of 6,552 for 16.4% of the poll in which Nick comfortably beat the Lib-Dems and nearly beat the Tories. This was the best nationalist parliamentary vote ever - exceeding the 1973 NF vote in **West Bromwich**, which amounted to 4,789 for 16.2%. In fact Nick's vote is far better than the 0.2% gap suggests, because the vote in 1973 was a by-election, not a General Election and the NF were in a three-way contest, not a five-way one including the Liberal Democrats and Greens. The party's second best result was in **Burnley**, with 4,151 votes for 11.25%. This result was built up with solid community political work and not a race riot in sight. Local Organiser and candidate, **Steve Smith** deserves much credit for achieving arguably the best natural vote of the election. The other Oldham seat - **Oldham East & Saddleworth**, was contested by Oldham Organiser **Mick Treacy** who shocked opponents with 5,091 votes or 11.21%. In **Pendle**, Regional Organiser **Chris Jackson** missed saving his deposit by just 11 votes, taking 1,976 votes for 4.97% of the poll (beating UKIP). **Ashton-under-Lyne** was contested by **Roger Woods** who gained 1,617 votes for 4.52% of the poll, beating the Greens.



## North East Region

● **Dave Guynan** in **Sunderland North** and **Joe Dobbie** in **Sunderland South** took votes of 687 and 576 or 2.3% and 1.85% respectively. Joe Dobbie seeing off UKIP. These were the best ever BNP parliamentary votes in a difficult area with great potential.



## Yorkshire Region

● **Russell Smith** notched up 1,632 votes or 4.45% of the poll in **Dewsbury**, slightly down on the vote of 5.18% of 1997 when the BNP and Labour candidates had the same surname. The party's National Treasurer, **John Brayshaw**, contested **Bradford North** and, despite Post Office censorship leading to only 1/3 of houses getting a BNP election address, he polled 1,613 votes to get 4.61% of the poll - an outstanding achievement. Given full distribution, the party would almost certainly have cleared well over 5%.



## West Midlands Region

● **Steve Batkin** was BNP candidate for **Stoke-on-Trent South**, this time getting 1,358 votes or 3.77% of the poll - up from just 1.23% four years ago. In **Birmingham Hodge Hill**, **Lee Windridge** beat UKIP and gained 889 votes or 3.36%. In the Black Country, **Dudley North** was contested by West Midland's Regional Organiser **Simon Darby**, and **West Bromwich West** by **John Salvage**. Simon recorded the best West Midlands BNP result ever with 1,822 votes for 4.73%, while John recorded 1,428 votes or 4.49%. In **Coventry North East**, **Edward Sheppard** took 737 votes for 1.98%. We would have advanced further were it not for the fact that the city is the only place in England where a vaguely credible 'radical' left-wing alternative mopped up anti-Labour protest votes.



## East Midlands Region

● **Edward Scott** did best in **Blaby** with 1,357 votes for 2.85% of the poll, while **Clive Potter** took 772 votes or 1.9% in **Leicester East**. The Blaby result is particularly encouraging - up from 1997 by nearly two whole points. The other East Midlands seat to be contested was **Erewash**. This was last contested by the party in 1992 when the party took 645 votes for 1% of the poll. This time, **Steve Belshaw** increased the party's share marginally to 1.23%.



## Others

● The party contested one constituency in the Home Counties and one in Wales. In Wales the party chalked up its lowest vote of the election in **Newport West** - 278 votes for a lowly 0.79% of the poll. Candidate **Terry Cavill** is to be commended on his bravery for standing in such a difficult area. In **Broxbourne**, Hertfordshire, BNP candidate **John Cope** received 848 votes for 2.24% of the poll.



## London Region

● The changing demographic nature of the inner East End, where 98% of schoolchildren under 15 are Bangladeshi, meant that the party's share of the vote was expected to go down. In the event, the party's 1997 7.5% result in **Bethnal Green & Bow** was more than halved to just 1,267 votes for 3.29% of the poll. The reason for this dramatic slump was not just changing demographics, but the intervention of the anti-immigration New Britain Party who took 888 votes or 2.31% of the poll and lost us our deposit. **Michael Davidson** stood in this seat. In neighbouring **Poplar & Canning Town**, the BNP's **Paul Borg** took 1,773 votes for 5.19% of the poll to save the party's deposit once again. This vote was down from 7.26% last time in 1997. **William Phillips** scored 389 votes in **Walthamstow** for 1.13%, while **Jean Griffin** took 1,062 votes or 2.87% in **Chingford & Woodford Green**, a full half point higher than in 1997. While the party is witnessing the death of the old East End, on election night we saw the birth of the new East End in **Barking & Dagenham**. This overwhelmingly white working class area gave the party two very good votes indeed. **Mark Tolman** once again contested **Barking** and received an excellent 1,606 votes for a deposit-saving 6.39%. In neighbouring **Dagenham**, **Dave Hill** took 1,378 votes for 4.99% of the poll, just one vote off saving the party's deposit there too. Both these votes were up from

1997. The party's **Dagenham** share doubled while our share for **Barking** more than doubled. In **Romford**, a squeeze between Tories and Labour led to a disappointing result, down from 520 votes and 1.24% in 1997 to 414 votes for 1.16% gained by **Frank McAllister**. In West London, the party contested two seats. The best was **Hayes & Harlington**, where **Gary Birch** took 705 votes or 2.18% of the poll and beat a strong independent. **Ian Edwards** gained 547 votes for 1.47% of the poll in **Ruislip-Northwood**. In North London, the party contested just one seat - in **Enfield North**. The vote here, gained by local man **Ray Johns**, was 605 or 1.58%, up slightly from 1997 (1.24%), and good enough to best three other candidates, including UKIP. In South London, the party contested four seats. In **Mitcham & Morden**, **John Tyndall** took 642 votes or 1.69% of the poll, beating UKIP. In **Croydon Central**, **Lynda Miller** received 449 votes for 0.98% of the vote which was up by more than half (0.65% last time). In **Lewisham East**, **Barry Roberts** picked up 1,005 votes to achieve 3.34% of the vote, easily besting UKIP and the Socialist Alliance, and getting several times the support won by other nationalist groups who have contested the seat in the past few elections. Finally, in **Bexleyheath & Crayford**, **Colin Smith** recorded 1,408 votes for 3.49% of the poll, easily pushing UKIP into last place.





# CHAIRMAN NICK GRIFFIN COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN TOUR!

*Once again, the American Friends of the British National Party made a significant financial contribution to the BNP's General Election campaign. Several thousand dollars worth of donations helped to upgrade a number of BNP local campaigns, principally as the result of a six day speaking tour in the USA by party chairman Nick Griffin. This was arranged several months in advance and was initially expected to take place after the election had it been on May 1st, but when the postponed election was announced two days before the visit was due to begin, it was decided to go ahead with it anyway.*



Fort Lee, just outside New York City. The BNP chairman shared each platform with representatives of pro-white and patriotic organisations - all of them involved in sensible, mainstream political work on behalf of the oppressed and endangered white American majority.

## Trip a success

All the meetings went off very well, as did personal discussions with various pro-BNP activists about future projects. While Mr. Griffin had to abandon several planned sightseeing trips in order to work on aspects of the election campaign back in Britain, it is a sign of the growing organisational breadth of the party that things didn't grind to a halt without him back home. We've come a very long way from the early days when the

**A**lthough financial donations of more than £200 to political parties are now barred to individuals and groups not registered to vote in the United Kingdom, the law is that such donations remain legal until July 1st this year - provided they are made to help specific candidates in specific constituencies.

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British National Party was pretty much a one-man band. Many thanks to Mark Cotterill and the other AF-BNP officials who helped to make the trip such a success.

**Check out AFBNP's website at:**  
[www.america-bnp.net](http://www.america-bnp.net)  
**Or email them at**  
[bnp@crusader.net](mailto:bnp@crusader.net)



*Top: Erica Hardwick, speaks in Arlington about political repression.*

*Inset: Will Shirkey, from the League of the South*

## THE PARTY IN BRIEF... A ROUND UP OF THE MONTH'S PARTY NEWS



■ Director of Publicity Paul Golding was invited to speak to a politics assembly at a High School in Ealing this month. It saw over two hours of heated but sensible debate with over 100 pupils. Giving explanations on why the "multicultural" society was a fake construction of those who are seeking to destroy all forms of ethnic and national identity, Paul explained that recent events in Oldham and Bradford were just the tip of the iceberg in what would be a future wracked by conflict between self-interested ethnic groups, as is always the case in multiracial societies like the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

■ Glasgow BNP won much publicity this month with a local leafletting campaign against even more 'asylum seekers' being placed in an area of the city. Spearheaded by Glasgow organiser, Derrick Smith, the campaign saw the usual orgy of condemnation from the local system politicians, condemnation by everyone, it seems, except the people of Glasgow! Well done to all those involved!

■ Southend is the latest group of the party to be formed. At the small informal meeting held in mid-May to launch the group in this very promising white flight area of Essex, Director of Group Development

Tony Lecomber introduced Andrew Batty as the group Organiser and outlined the problems Southend has with white flight and new immigration as well as explaining the party's General Election strategy. Many Southenders are ex-Londoners and know only too well the trouble now following them from the big city. As Tony Lecomber said: "There is nowhere else to run. All there is left, is Southend pier and after that the sea." Eighteen members and supporters turned up for the meeting including three from the nearby Basildon BNP group. The level of support for the party in the area was discussed (it had one of the highest response rates from the 1997

General Election, when the party wasn't even contesting a Southend seat!) as was the kind of activity that needs to be undertaken before entering the political fray at council level.

■ With the usual and predictable high interest level in politics generated by the General Election, nothing could have prepared the party for the massive hike in the party's internet 'hit' rate! For the duration of the campaign, it was on average attracting around 35,000 people per week! It reached an all time record of 8,000 people in one day! The BNP's website is becoming a powerful publicity and media tool for the party, allowing us to speak directly to the public without media censorship. Check out the BNP's website yourself at: [www.bnp.org.uk](http://www.bnp.org.uk)



# THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN: A PROFESSIONAL AND WELL ORGANISED UNDERTAKING!



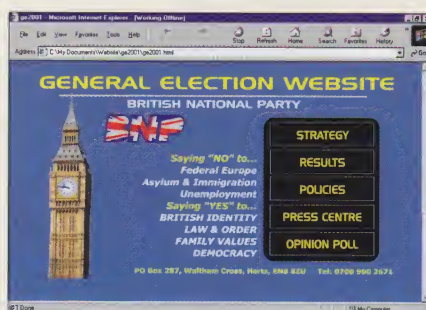
**WELL-OILED  
PUBLICITY MACHINE!**  
Throughout the campaign, party officials from all ranks participated in dozens of interviews. We received a mass of radio and television coverage from everyone from the BBC to CNN and Sky News.



**CD-ROM INITIATIVES!**  
Several branches pioneered a new form of publicity material - CD's! Dewsbury branch distributed thousands of these. With all that had to be done was insert it into a common CD-player and it played away. Who could resist!

## GENERAL ELECTION WEBSITE...

Just a few days after Blair called the election, the publicity department launched the party's General Election website. Containing a strategy explanation in the form of an introduction, press centre with full contact details, policy details and a frequently asked questions section, and an opinion poll. Most of all it had a huge candidates' and constituency details section, with a picture and biography of each BNP candidate.



**LEAFLET BONANZA!** In this election, the leadership offered several different options to the branches, ranging in price to suit their individual branch finances and needs. Options ranging from full colour to plain blue, A5 to A4 and folded, were on offer rather than concentrating on a bog standard leaflet for everyone. The whole election was decentralised, with decisions on where to stand made by individual local and regional leaders. Some regions decided not to stand, some decided to concentrate in one seat, some decided to stand in several. Thus branches were allowed to campaign according to their own needs, paid for and organised by themselves, rather than having a dogmatic agenda forced on them from above. Overall, this system was a success!

## NOTEPAD

• The BNP's increasingly sophisticated organisational machine was improved this month with the advent of an Electronic Organisers' Bulletin. Sent to nearly every organiser of the party in every region via email, this tool allowed the leadership to communicate with the local party machines in just a few minutes. This helped with the snap organisational needs of the General Election, and, although not completely replacing the snail mail Organisers' Bulletin, it is a dramatic improvement to the needs of a

growing and active political party. If you are an organiser, or key activist and are on email, then don't miss out... send your email address with your name and local branch to [mail@bnp.org.uk](mailto:mail@bnp.org.uk)

• The party's organisational machine also saw another improvement this month. The party now has its first 24 hour permanent fax line: 01322 525597.

## • Funds appeal "BUILDING BLOCKS" FUND

*While the Labour and Tory parties are bankrolled by multi-million donations from big businessmen buying influence and knight-hoods, the British National Party has only one source of funds - the ordinary, decent men and women who are its members and supporters.*

Building Blocks fund targets:

- 1) Training and equipping regional treasurers £1,000;
- 2) Top quality anti-virus software for 12 key computers £500;
- 3) Internet radio station £3,000;
- 4) Design and preparation of new leaflet range £500;
- 5) Revamp and upgrade of key BNP circles and recruitment material £2,000;
- 6) Training canvassing teams £1,000;
- 7) Further improvements to display backdrops for major meetings £500;
- 8) Tapes and related materials for personal recruitment experiment £1,000;
- 9) White Victims' Support Group £500;
- 10) Design and production of activists' and organisers' support packs £2,000;
- 11) Production of Manifesto £2000.

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Please make cheques/POs out to "British National Party" or "British Heritage" and send to: The Secretary, PO Box 51, Oundle, PE8 6WQ. Please send an SAE if wanting a receipt for less than £10.



## ■ Ireland stands up to Euromonster!

After years of meekly accepting the loss of their bitterly-won independence and national sovereignty to the European Union, the Irish electorate have struck a stunning blow for freedom by voting to reject the Treaty of Nice and further moves towards a Federal Europe.

At the start of the referendum campaign, it seemed a foregone conclusion that voters would agree to allow the Eurocrats to continue turning Ireland into a mere province of the Brussels Empire. But an energetic grass-roots campaign - highlighting the impact of EU expansion plans on Irish neutrality, the number of asylum-seekers flooding the country, and the traditional ban on abortion - led to a big turn around and a defeat for



the entire Irish political establishment.

Despite the fact that both the government and the opposition, big business, the trade unions, big farmers and the Catholic Church all pressed for a 'Yes' decision, the out-gunned and out-financed campaigners for commonsense and freedom won the day. With a turnout of 33%, Irish voters rejected the Treaty by 529,478 to 453,461.

The European Commission reacted angrily, and the EU commissioner for enlargement, Gunther Verheugen, showed up his organisation's undemocratic credentials with the arrogant declaration that: "The outcome of a referendum in one country cannot block the EU's most important project."

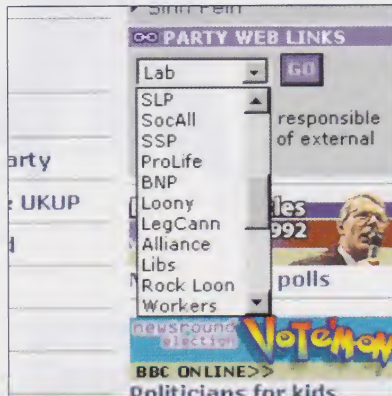
But, in the meantime, the Irish have at least done a bit to slow down the federal European juggernaut, buying time for other nations to wake up and smell the danger.

They are not alone - last September the Danes voted against the Single Currency, while the Swiss voted in February against joining the EU at all. Now Ireland has joined the ranks of the small nations fighting for their freedom - and striking a blow for ours into the bargain.

## ● The most important victory of the campaign...

# BNP BEATS THE BBC

**As the mass media concentrated on the BNP's record-breaking election results in Lancashire, an even more significant British National Party victory went almost unnoticed by the outside world. The party's legal department forced the BBC into a humiliating climb down over its long-standing refusal to provide a link from its website to the BNP's own cyberspace operation.**



After our triumph over the BBC, they promptly provided a link on their "web links" section, as shown above.

who complained showed that the BBC's policy makers expected to get their own way yet again, but they were in for a shock.

### BNP takes a stand

This time, instead of just putting up with their arrogance and totalitarian bigotry, the BNP took legal advice. The answer was quite clear: The BBC's decision was not only in breach of its own Charter, which obliges it to "treat controversial subjects with due accuracy and impartiality." It was also flying

in the face of several sections of the European Convention on Human Rights, particularly Article 14, which states that "the enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as ..... political or other opinion..."

Our legal advice was that the BBC would probably surrender as soon as they received a pre-action letter stating the BNP case and threatening them with a Judicial Review. Failing that, the odds were that they would lose the resulting court hearing. In the worst case, however, a failed action would cost the party around £3,000.

With our finances severely stretched by the election campaign, and unwilling to eat into emergency reserves, the leadership contacted former Chairman John Tyndall, who is still holding in trust for the party a substantial sum bequeathed some years ago by a generous deceased supporter. Would he be prepared to underwrite the action from this fund?

When Mr. Tyndall promptly agreed, the party's legal team swung into action immediately. The BBC's litigation

department received a three page pre-action letter that same morning, giving them until 4.30 pm that day to provide the link or face a Judicial Review in the High Court.

### BBC surrender!

With twenty minutes to go before the deadline expired, a spokesman for the BBC telephoned BNP Chairman Nick Griffin to announce that the website link was going to be provided with immediate effect. Wednesday 30th May 2001 thus became the historic day when the British National Party beat the BBC!

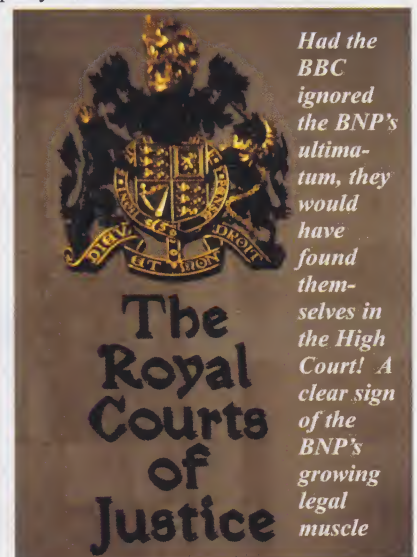
There is no doubt that this contributed to the record number of hits on the party's website in the closing stages of the campaign. But, more important than that is the message sent out by the BNP's successful use of the law to secure its rights from one of the country's most powerful bastions of Political Correctness. This victory sends a warning shot across the bows of the entire left-liberal Establishment - the Home Office, the media, the police chiefs and all the rest of them: "We know our rights, and we have the willpower and the ability to secure them. Mess with us at your peril!"

### Party pressure

Despite phone calls and emails of protest from large numbers of patriots, the BBC maintained that it was entitled to refuse the link on the grounds of "taste and decency." This despite the fact that it has always been happy to provide the service to Sinn Fein/IRA, the Communist Party and to assorted Muslim fundamentalist terror groups which don't contest elections anywhere, let alone in Britain.

In all, 34 different political parties were provided with links from the BBC site, even though some of them were only contesting a handful of seats, or even none at all. But the British National Party was, according to Auntie, beyond the pale.

The arrogant nature of the replies from these PC bigots to the many TV licence-holders





● A series on the myths and legends of the British Isles by Stephen McDonald

# AN IRISH GIANT BRIAN BORU



**The history of the island of Ireland is much bound up with its larger neighbour on the east of the Irish Sea. Ethnically both islands are inhabited by one and the same people, descendants of a common pre-Celtic stock who migrated to these islands at the end of the last Ice Age. To that stock have been added smaller numbers of Celts, Saxons, Vikings and Normans, all closely related white tribes, with language, religion and methods of government being the only real historical differences between them.**

**T**his month's article casts a revering glance at one of Ireland's most famous heroes, a real historical figure but around whom many legends have evolved. Brian Boru was born of noble blood in what is now Kildare around 940AD.

His brother Mahon became King of Munster following the death of their father Cennetig, in 951. Ireland at this time was divided into small warring kingdoms and there was little organised opposition to the regular raiding from fierce Viking pirates who found the island easy prey and plundered its

became leader of his people, King of Munster, and established alliances with the other Irish kings to drive the Vikings out of Ireland. He used his position to help rebuild the abbeys, libraries and centres of learning ravaged by the Vikings.

## Defeating the Norse

In Northern Ireland, Malachy followed Boru's lead when his forces defeated a Norse army to take Dublin in 980 and Malachy became King of Meath. The two kings met in 998 and agreed to divide Ireland between them, with Boru receiving the South and Malachy the North.

Boru, however, had much support, even in Northern Ireland, and Malachy eventually allowed Boru to peacefully take over his lands. Boru was granted the title "Ard Ri", meaning "High King".

Not all Irish chieftains were so favoured towards Boru and in particular the King of Leinster, Maelmordha, joined

forces with the Norse in the biggest showdown in all of Ireland's tragic yet glorious history.

## Decisive battle

The decisive Battle of Clontarf, (now a Dublin suburb), a battle about which reams could be written, with acts of bravery and heroism on both sides, took place on Good Friday April 23rd 1014. Sitrygg Silkenbeard, Norse King of Dublin had shipped in 1,000 auxiliaries from Norway, Iceland and Normandy. The name of every

Irish family that took part has been chronicled, the names documented of all those slain on that tragic spring morning. First into the fray were the Dalcassian Knights, established some 600 years before, all being direct descendants of the ancient King of Munster. They were the Royal Household troops; heroic defenders of race and culture.

Hand to hand, breast-to-breast combat was the order of the day with axe, sword and dagger. Mostly barefoot and lacking the chain mail of the Norse, yet the Munster folk gained the upper hand and literally forced thousands to flee into the sea to be swallowed by the surf.

## Invader defeated

What little remained of the Norse forces retreated to their ships. But before all the invaders fled, a small group of Norsemen came upon Brian's tent and decided that if they couldn't have Ireland, they would at least kill its King.

Despite being nearly 75 years old, Brian was able to kill several men but King Brodar of Man struck Boru the fatal blow. Before he died, Brian was able to avenge himself by beheading Brodar.

Two noble warriors and leaders fell that day. Boru was the last High King of Ireland - never again would a leader emerge to unite all Ireland against its foreign foes. Our island's history is full of the brave and noble. Brian Boru epitomises the best of our Race; courageous, skilful at both diplomacy and in battle, and a great inspiration to his people. Moreover his memory lives on.

Next issue will see the start of 'Pillars of Pride', a series that will highlight some of the scientific and technological marvels created, invented and developed throughout European history. Each one is a pillar of our society, a pillar of which we should be proud.

## MONTHLY REVIEW JOHN ARMSTRONG

### THE CAMP OF THE SAINTS

The Chinese Struggle Against the Rule of the White World



JEAN RASPAIL

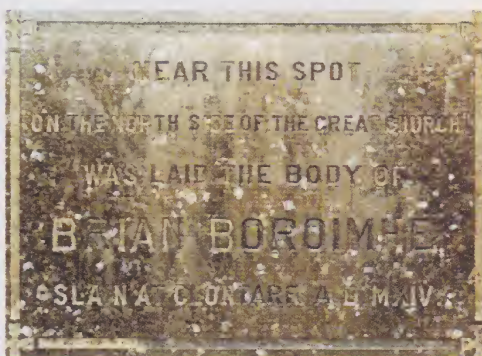
### The Camp of the Saints: by Jean Raspail

**W**hen published thirty years ago, this novel caused an international stir and for a time was on the bestseller lists in most western nations. Today, alas, it has disappeared down the liberal memory hole.

The novel tells of a large fleet of boats departing from India to literally crash land on the Mediterranean coast of France. Simultaneously, millions of Chinese walk across the Siberian border, whilst millions of Africans cross the Limpopo into South Africa. Meanwhile the political elites do nothing, they are mesmerised by their egalitarian and internationalist fantasies into self-induced paralysis, whilst they allow western civilisation to be destroyed overnight.

Raspail is an excellent writer who brilliantly evokes what such a peaceful invasion would be like in France, the USA and our own Great Britain. I would recommend this book to younger nationalists as it illustrates what organisations like the British National Party are trying to prevent, because whilst showing the damage which would occur to advanced societies like our own, Raspail shows that in the medium to long term the Third World would not benefit either.

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Plaque on the ancient Anglican St.Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh, Yards from the plaque reputedly lies the remains of the one and only High King of Ireland.

coastal towns and religious buildings. While Mahon favoured an alliance with the Norse raiders, Brian, perhaps out of revenge at witnessing his mother being slain by Norse raiders felt compelled to expunge them from his land.

At an early age he conducted guerrilla warfare against the Vikings and such tactics won him popular support amongst the men of Munster, including his brother. Thus so, Mahon fell from favour with the Norse and he was slain by them in a battle at Limerick in 975. Boru then



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